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CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO DECORATE HOMES ON FOURT

PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE FOR CHARLEROI'S PATRIOTIC PARADE

Churches and Fraternal Orders Will Be Well Represented in Line

ROUTE OF PARADE ANNOUNCED

A meeting of the committee having in charge the demonstration to be held in Charleroi, July 4th was held at the Burgess' office Monday evening at which time a number of details were determined upon. Indications point to the fact that the parade will be the largest ever held in Charleroi and possibly in this section of the valley. Favorable responses were received by the committee from churches, fraternal and social organizations, veterans of the civil war, Spanish-American veterans and others that they would be represented in line by large numbers of their members. Five and possibly six bands will be in the line of parade which will move in column of five divisions under direction of Capt. John K. Hein, chief marshal.

The committee in charge requests the citizens generally of the borough to decorate their homes with the national and allied colors, and particularly should this be conspicuous along the line of march. A special request is made to the children of the schools of the borough to turn out for the parade, and to be on hand to sing the National Airs at the meeting to beheld at the bathing beach at the conclusion of the parade. It is suggested that the children wear white and carry small flags. The committee further recommends that the people generally come prepared to join in these songs and make it a community chorus. All the church singers of the town are also requested to be on hand to lend t heir assistance in this feature of the day.

Chief Marshal Hein announced that the parade would form as follows:

Headquarters of Chief Marshal will be at the corner of Second street and Fallowfield avenue.

The First Division will form on Second street, right resting on Fal- avenue and thence to Third street. It will be made up of the police, band, borough officials, Goddess of Liberty, mothers of sons in service, Grand Army of the Republic, Veteran Guards Home Defense Police, the Ladies of the Monongahela Valley Motor Mes-

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MAJOR REPMAN ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE

In a cablegram to his family on Monday, Major Repman of the artillery, announced his safe arrival in France. Major Repman trained with his regiment at Camp Sherman and completed the course some weeks ago. Theentire division is now in France.

CELEBRATE GREEK WAR ANNIVERSARY

Thousands of Greeks of Western Pennsylvania, celebrating yesterday in Pittsburg the anniversary of their nation's formal entry into the war, proclaimed in oration and in poem unalterable belief that from Greece and from Italy will spring the final great "victory drive" when the west is only a stalemate, and the Turk and the Austro and the Bulgar are recognized as the weak links in the Mitteleuropa.

In a parade in downtown streets, and in a meeting in the Olympic Theatre, they sought to bring home to everyone the knowledge that the Greeks have been fighting, though their government had not, almost from the beginning of the war and that their army of a quarter million men has won its victories and commanded their praise. This army, by the mere fact of being, has already played an incalculable part in halting the supreme German effort of this spring on the western front, their speakers asserted for it has kept the Bulgars from rushing to Amiens to the Marne or to the Aisne to reinforce the Germans and it has, moreover, released a great French army from Saloniki, around which Foch has built his resrve.

Venizelos is Cheered

The name of Venizelos was a word to conjure with. The crowd was tumultuous when Judge Joseph Buffington praised the work of that statesman in thwarting the Berlin-made scheme to entangle all Greece by "planting an alien woman" on the Hellenic throne. The war, he said and the amalgam of forces that is coming out of it, are giving new life and new meaning to the American "E Pluribus Unum" motto and that the melting pot process which has ever been the pride of this nation is having its counterpart on the war front, where

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War Stamps Drive To Continue Over Fourth

The drive for the War Savings Stamps will be continued over the Fourth of July and the local committee of which W. B. Patterson is chairman, hopes to be able to secure a large number of additional subscriptions. The committee is having special contribution cards printed, which pledges those who sign to buy additional War Savings Stamps between now and Dec. 31, 1918 as an additional patriotic investment toward winning the war.

Kerfoot W. Daly chairman of the eastern section of the county, has requested all Liberty Loan workers, all War Chest Fund Workers, as well as those engaged in the War Savings Stamp drive to take part in the patriotic parade on Thursday and to meet at the corner of Second stree and Fallowfield avenue.

In this connection he calls attention to these essential facts:

"Can you conscientiously and patriotically celebrate the 142nd birthday of the nation on July 4th if you have not purchased at least one War Savings Stamp?

"There are still hundreds of people in this community who have not yet enlisted in this great army of investors. Are you among that number? If you are would you not feel better, would you not consider yourself just a little more patriotic if you are counted in among the thousands who have already united in this movement for the support of the nation at war?

"The opportunity to enlist at the request of the secretary of the treasury has been extended for the next three days—to the 4th of July for the very purpose of making this great National holdiay one which will be participated in by 100 per cent Americans—all soldiers in the great army of War Savings Stamp buyers.

Charleroi has not yet gone over the top in this War Savings campaign but it will go over if every man, woman and child in this community does his full duty. There is scarcely a home in this entire community which cannot do its alloted share, subscribe its quota—an average of $20 per person to War Savings Stamps.

"The coming Independence day should see every citizen of Charleroi enlisted if he expects to celebrate the day in the true spirit.

"The Declaration of Independence was made good by the blood of our forefathers on many battlefields. The present generation of young Americans arastanding back of that declaration today to make it the principle of all nations of the world as well as to make it secure at home. Let us back them up here athome, 100 per cent."

OFFICER MURPHY ON A NEW JOB

Officer James Murpry who has been a member of the local police force for the past six yearshas tendered his resignation and this morning assumed the duties as chief of police for the Universal Rolling Mill company at theHussey-Binns plant. His resignation will be acted upon by council this evening and possibly a successor chosen to fill the vacancy. During his connection with thelocal force Officer Murphy made a splendid record and Chief Albright was sorry to part with his services. However, the new position comes as a promotion to Mr. Murphy for which his superior officer was glad to recommend him.

Royal Arcanum.

Members are requested to meet at lodge room Thursday 12:30 p. m. for parade. 24-t2-*

Eldora Park.

Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Dates available for private dances. Phone 172-J, Charleroi. 5-tf-*

SON HAD SAILED FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

Mrs. H. S. Muckle and daughter Margaret returned Monday afternoon from Camp Mills, L. I., where they had gone in the expectation of visiting o ver Sunday with Charles Muckle a member of Battery E., 112th Heavy Field Artillery. Unfortunately, however they did not get to see him as his regiment had embarked for overseas duty on Thursday previous. The young man expected to be at Camp Merritt over Sunday, but instead of this his regiment was moved from Camp Mills directly to the docks, where they embarked on a transport. Mrs. Muckle had taken a quantity of presents for her son but was compelled to bring them home with her and may send them to the boy at some lafer date. Mrs. Muckle and her daughter were grievously disappointed at the turn of affairs, as they had counted on an enjoyable visit with their son and brother before he for active duty in France. They report Camp Mills a splendid place, with thousands of soldiers stationed there prior to embarkation.

COAL SHIPMENTS FOR JUNE SHOW SLIGHT FALLING OFF FROM MAY

Scarcity of Empty Craft Assigned as Reason for the Slump

COKE SHIPMENTS INCREASE

Contrary to the expectations of operators and shippers as well as government officials, the coal shipments for June from the Fourth and other pools to the south fell off 77,000 bushels from the shipments of the previous months of May. The shipments for May were 25,409,000 bushels, while for June they were 25,332,000 bushels, showing the slight difference as noted above. The reasons for this shortage are practically the same as those given in May, alack of empty craft, as it was no unusual thing for a steamer to have to wait at the mine until a tow was loaded. Coke shipments were slightly increased for June over those of May. They would have been much larger, but boats regularly employed in the coke trade had to aid in towing coal, so great was the demand for coal at a number of the larger plants, this being especially true at the by-product plant of the Carnegie Steel company at Clairton.

Coke shipments from the upper pools for May were 2,269,000; June, 2,425,000, again of only bushels.

The following traffic report is nished by Lockmaster James Sweeney:

Going Down—Lockings, 566; steamers, 395; boats and barges, 1833; rafts, large timber, 3, containing 000 cubic feet; bushels of coal, 25,332,000; coke, 2,425,000; stone, cubic yards, 920; lumber, board measure 151,000; passengers, 591.

Going Up—Lockings, 539; steamers, 594; boats and barges, 1819; bushels sand, 148,000; gravel, 203,000; lumber, board measure, 270,000; passengers, 536.

Shipments of sand and gravel for the month of June were much larger than for May, due to the heavy demand in construction work in the upper pools, principally in the fourth pool.

It will be noted by the report that the passenger traffic is largely on the increase, owing to the inauguration of the summer excursion trade, and this may be even greater before the summer is over.

One new towboat, the Sam Barnum owned by the Diamond Coal and Coke company was added to the list of steamers. Only a few new barges were added to the transportation fleet, being mostly of the wooden type, but large contracts have been awarded for these carriers to be made of steel. No less than four new steamboats are expected to be added to the towing fleet within the next four weeks.

RED CROSS LADIES WILL HOLD BENEFIT

The ladies of the Red Cross of Monongahela have arranged for some fine racing at the Driving Park in that city which will take place Thursday afernoon, July 4h. A number of speedy horses have already been entered and some fine racing is expected. All of the proceeds of the event will be given to the Red Cross Society of Monongahela.

SHOPLIFTERS ARE OUT ON BAIL

The shoplifting case which caused such a commotion in local business circles will be transferred to court, the defendants, Mrs. Lizzie Hanaski and daughter Mary being bound over by Justice Whitehead at a hearing held Monday evening. The husband, Mike Hanaski was also arrested on Monday on a charge of receiving stolen goods, and held fo court. The mother and daughter were released on bail pieces in the sum of $400 each furnished by the husband and father. It is promised that Hanaski himself will be released oday on bail fixed at $500 for his appearance at court.

The material found in the home and which was brought to the police station has been transferred to the Guiler store room where merchants and their clerks were quite busy for several hours in picking out material belonging to them and which was laid a side temporarily. The goods will be retained until thecase is disposed of.

Notice to P. H. C. Members

Members of Charleroi Circle 303 Protected Home Circle, who are to participate in the Fourth of July parade will meet corner Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, one o'clock sharp Thursday, July 4th. A full attendance of members requested Wednesday evening, July 3. Election of officers.

William Davies, President.
24-t2-*

Notice P. H. C.

Wednesday July 3 is the regulhar meeting night and a full attendance is desired because Brother Cochran the State Deputy will be here to introduce the New Deputy.

W. L. Davies, Pres.
24-t1-*

Notice.

All Lady Maccabees are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the Commander. 24-1t

Bingville at Riverside Grove Dunlevy on July 3. 23-t3

Majestic Theatre Today

Majestic Theatre presents Henry Walthall in "HIS ROBE OF HONOR"

"Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil" Jeremiah, 13:23

Seven reels no raise in prices

Majestic Theatre Friday, July 5th

The modern female of the species. She is with you today. Watch her.

William Fox presents

THEDA BARA in the 1918 version of "A FOOL THERE WAS"

Bring in Your Receipt and Get your bond

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK

The First National Bank

CHARLEROI PA.

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow

Harold Lockwood the Metro star in a 5 reel feature "LEND ME YOUR NAME"

Chinese Fire Crackers, Sparklers and Paper Caps

We have a Government issued License to sell the above. Our Supply is limited. Better get yours early.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Priscilla Dean in a Bluebird picture "THE TWO SOULED WOMAN"

Coming Mary Pickford in "M'Liss"

The gift that delights the graduate whether a budding sweet girl or a manly chap, is a gift from our establishment. A bracelet watch for the girl, a superb timepiece for the young fellow to guard against tardiness in business life; a ring, bracelet, necklace, locket, fob, etc., what it may, if it is from us it is certain to be the best of its kind and honestly priced and sold.

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WATCHING THE HUN

The allied forces on the western front are watching the Hun closely. They expect the Boches to make a gigantic offensive in a very short time and they want to be prepared to give their visitors a hearty and warm welcome when they come over on their visit.

The offensive, when it comes, will mean much to America, for in all probability American troops will be largely engaged in the conflict along the 39 miles of battle front they now hold. It is estimated that twenty divisions of at least 30,000 men to the Division and all American troops will be available for General Foch, and it is expected these men will give a splendid account of themselves when it comes to stopping the "big push" of the Huns. In the minor engagements in which the United States troops have taken part they have done everything that was asked of them and a little bit more. Not only were their objectives gained, but in some instances the men exceeded the requiremnts of the movement although severely criticised by their own officers for their enthusiasm in going beyond points designated.

However, the American troops are apt pupils. They are going to pick up all the latest and finest arts of war and they will be able to give their allies some pointers before the conflict is over. In any event when the United States shall have placed the full number of men on the western front and they get into action, the Germans will head some other way than Paris.

FRAUDULENT CHARITIES.

Reports for the eastern cities during the past week tell of a series of frauds practiced by unscrupulous people who have preyed on the sympathies of the citizens of those localities under the guise of raising money for war activities. It is estimated that at least two million dollars have been taken from the people of New York in this manner and only came to a hault when the authorities discovered the fraud. Prosecutions are likely to follow, but in the majority of instances the people who subscribed will not get their money back.

The point to be considered by the people of Charleroi in view of this disclosure in order to protect themselves from any exploitation of this character, is to make their contributions to war activities through the War Chest now being completed. By making a subscription to this fund the donors are saved from being continually solicited for money for the many war activities which we must take care of, the one subscription covering all of the various organizations. Any other solicitation will be met with prompt investigation and those who would inaugurate such a movement would have to have a "clean bill of health" before being able to get by with it. Charleroi people can save themselves a lot of trouble by making their subscriptions to the War Chest Fund, out of which the community will contribute liberally to the many institutions and organizations looking after the welfare of the soldier.

When the Germans learn that there is a power in the world greater than their own so that greed and ambition are not themeasure of their power to take, they will have learned the fundamental principle of modern civilization. Until then they are outlaws, the enemies of the human race and their can be neither peace nor safety for and civilized men and women anywhere in all the world, says the Uniontown Herald.

One result of the "work or fight" campaign may beto give the older men a better chance for employment. Men advanced beyond the draft age who have fared badly in competition with the younger generation, as employes did not look upon them with favor, will be in demand to fill the vacancies caused by Gen. Crowder's regulations and the steady efflux of men to the camps.

The Austrians have at least one good accomplishment—if they can't fight, they are at least good runners.

The monthly report from Lock No. 4 indicates that the coal business in thevalley is keeping up to a high record. While the figures submitted today are not record breakers, they do show that the mining operations of the upper valley are still going at a high pitch. Within a few months these figures will be exceeded.

Shop lifting must be a fine art, when one family can get away with great quantities of material and not be discovered. However, like the pitcher that went to the well too often, those who were profiting by this nefarious method made one too many "lifting" trips.

Donora is to have a Chautauqua next week, and one of the attractions will be Irving Cobb. Irv. doesn't play in the same league as Ty, but you can bet he has a "hefty" wallop which he will let the people know about when he talks of the Germans.

Rudyard Kipling in a recent address in England, characterized the Huns as a race of Thugs. And in view of the atrocities committed by the Boches in parts of France and Belgium, the appellation is well deserved.

No limit will be placed on the use of powder "over there" on the Fourth.

Quick Action.

Quick action has become the byword of commerce. Fortunes have been made and lost and remade in the time the undecided person wavers in his or her decision. But quick decision must not to be confounded with jumping impulsively to conclusions. This extreme, which admits of little or no thought at all, is always as bad as the other.

Train your mind to act quickly. Plunge forward or draw backward, but don't stand falteringly in the middle, for you stand in danger of being laid low by indecision.

Business and the Golden Rule.

Business men testify that the way of treating people represented by the expression, "Business is business," is going out of fashion. They say the best business is to work the Golden Rule into it wherever it is possible. Everybody notices that courtesy and politeness are more in evidence among the employes toward customers and among successful employers toward employes. Men and women get on best in all business relations when they treat each other as equals, and give what they like to receive.

Peru's Great Museum.

Peru's capital is the home of a national museum, one of the world's most interesting institutions of this nature. It shares with that of Cairo in displaying to modern peoples various incidents of life and activity of bygone races. Also the gallery of paintings of Peruvian history is particularly noteworthy. The remains of the first airplane to cross the Alps in which the Peruvian airman, Don Jorge Chaves, lost his life, is another interesting exhibit.

Few Words Needed.

It is declared by a philologist that nine words do one-fourth of our verbal work and 43 one-half. The nine most useful words are: And, he, have, it, of, the, to, will, you. The 34 more that with these nine do half our literary work are: About, all, as, at, can, come, day, dear, for, go, hear, her, if, in, me, much, not, on, one, say, she, so, that, there, they, this, too, time, we, with, write, your.

Shrines to Foxes.

There are numberless shrines in Japan dedicated to foxes. The badger is another animal feared by the superstitious Japanese mind. It is believed to have power to annoy people, and to be able to turn into a priest at will. The crying of weasles and the baying of dogs are considered evil omens, and such insignificant happenings send a shudder through the believers.

Thackeray Always Late.

An external stimulus sometimes is necessary to bring a writer's ideas to a focus. It was the custom with Thackeray never to do today what could be put off until tomorrow. He was, therefore, frequently behind with his copy and it was no uncommon thing for him to keep the messenger from his publisher waiting at the door while he wrote the last pages of the book.

Has 235 Species of Ferns.

The island of Mauritius, less than one-third the area of Delaware, has 235 native species of ferns; Java, a little larger than New York, has 469, while Brazil contains 387. All Europe furnishes but 67 species, the Arctic zone, 26; North America, north of Mexico, has about 175 native species.

Writer's Cramp.

Writer's cramp is a disease to which those who do much writing are liable toward middle age, and a person afflicted with it has no complete control over the muscles of the thumb, middle and forefinger. The typewriter has proved the best resource of those who suffer from the ailment.

CELEBRATE GREEK WAR ANNIVERSARY

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fighting men are "ceasing to be French ceasing to be British, ceasing to be Americans or Greeks and are becoming allies."

The parade itself might have been a glimpse of a triumphal procession in ancient Greece. The Greeks had reincarnated all their philosophers, their poets and orators and set them upon their sandaled feet to march their way in flowing robes through the streets. Their fighters they pictured in the glistening helmet, the elaborate shield, the long, flower-hung spears and the flowing robes again that would have looked incongruous over the trappings of war had not history justified them. There were the maidenly muses in the garb of mythology and tiny children in the national costumes of the Greeks and their priests marched among them.

Flags Shown Together

In the theatre all these costumes and a multitude of banners and flags added a touch that was unusual in its variety. The flags were groped all about thewalls, with two groups of standards in front. In the front seats were the 1918 representations of Pericles and Demosthenes and Diogenes, and behind them rows upon rows of white-clad girls and armored soldiers. When the chairman, Michael Iatros, introduced Judge Buffington, doves were released from the wings and fluttered about in the wilderness of banners in which the Red, White and Blue of this nation and the White and Blue of Greece were equally represented.

"When the red blood of those 40,000 Greek soldiers serving under the Stars and Stripes begins to flow, as flow it will, my friends," began the judge, "when that blood begins to flow and you put itagainst the color scheme of your national flag, you have again the Red, White and Blue which is represented in the flags of so many of the allies."

And the crowd cheered lustily as he walked to the American banner on the wings with a Greek flag in his hand to make his meaning more clear.

Hun Must Be Handicuffed.

"I tell you, my friends," he went on, "it is a thoughtless man who will say, as many do say, that the Fourth of July celebration is to be a great thing because in it we are helping to Americanize the foreign-born among us. I mean that it is a thoughtless thing to say that we hope to teach the meaning of democracy to such men as you who, two years before we saw the significance of the conflict, had cast your lot with the forces of freedom and democracy while we were still asleep. Every one of you has come to America because you saw and recognized afar off the light of liberty and its promise and every man I see before me, I am sure is ready to go back there to save liberty and democracy for Europe. For I am speaking to the people of Greece—Greece from which sprang the life of culture and beauty—and I am speaking for the Anglo-Saxon peoples, from whom sprang the love of law and order and freedom on the high seas as well as upon land.

"We are waking up to these things now, and we are finding that there are certain fundamental basic principles for which true men stand, though their tongue be French, or English of Italian or Greek. And we are finding, too, that there are other things for which stand the Hun and the Turk and the Bulgar.

"Those men—the Hun and the Turk and the Bulgar—must godown or they must be handcuffed and placed in some corner where they can no longer dominate the weak and the childish. Uncle Sam has a hard-set jaw of determination that this shall be. And it shall.

"Our Allies Are One."

"The Greeks and the British and the French and the Japanese are all finding their souls in this day. And they are finding that they are one. Here we have lost the Greek, we have lost the Scandinavian, we have lost the Frenchman, the Briton. We are 'One from many,' and in that one we are American. No, we have come to a new expression of that idea and on the battle line we are no more Italians, no more English, no more Greek; we are allies. We are one.

"We are going to have Russia back with us, too, I venture to prophesy, I don't know how it will come about, but come it will. Among the things that have troubled Russia are the anarchists, the Nihilists, the dominion of men who hate God. Greece, thank God, is a spiritual-minded nation. You have deep religious convictions, and you have no place at the head of your government for men who have no place in their hearts for God."

Judge Buffington said all Greeks in this country should unite to cheer up the folks at home and when he asked how many had some one in Greece, they shouted, "Everyone." Then he had them stand and pledge themselves to write at once and to write regularly to those distant relatives "with the cheering news that 5,000 Greeks met here" today to give evidence of the determination which is in the heart of the United States to remain in the war until small nations are protected from harm."

Greek Veteran Speaks

Constantine Diamond, a privte during the Turko-Bulgarian war of 1913, and a veteran of many engagements spoke in behalf of the many Greek veterans of Balkan wars who were present.

"Greeks all over the country, he said, "are celebrating the entrance of the United Greece into the war with the entente. I say United Greece because thousands of our countrymen enlisted in the war when first the allied armies landed at Saloniki in 1915, and many thousands more came under the banners of liberty when the provisional government under Mr. Venizelos entered the war formally. American people cannot appreciate the difficulties that have surrounded Greece in every step she has made since the beginning of hostilities in 1914. German intrigue attempted to intimidate and to divide the Greek peoples, but German influence could not thrive on Greek soil. The Greek army now numbers between 250,000 and 300,000 men and it was because of the presence of the Greek army in battle array that the Bulgars could not respond when the kaiser called frantically from Berlin a few months ago for Bulgarian soldiers for the western front. It was because of the presence of this Greek army that a great force of the French could be detached from the Salonki campaign to go into the reserve of the commander in chief."

National Songs Sung

At a signal, the curtain behind the speakers rose and revealed a row of Greek girls in symbolic costumes they wore in the parade, who broke into strains of "The Star Spangled Banner." Every man, woman and child in the house rose and waved flags and banners in a demonstration that continued for 10 minutes. When they had done with the national anthem they played and sang the Greek national song, and then the "Marseillaise," and "America," and "God Save the King," for British Consul C. E. E. Childers and Lieutenant C. M. Harnies of the British recruiting service were on the platform.

Harold M. Irons greeted the assemblage in the names of the mayor. Dr. W. J. Holland said that in his youth he was taught Greek and "other dead languages." "Today" he went on. "I am finding that Greek is not a dead language. I am finding and I am happy to find, that Greece is not dead. I am happy to find, too, that the spirit of Liberty is still alive in the breast of all Greeks.

Edward Tabor a Pittsburg attorney likened Venizelos to Pericles, and pointed out that it is also true that "Across theAlps lies Vienna," When he concluded: 'Down with the Bulgar; down with the Hungarian, down with the Turk," there was a tumultous shout of "Down, down, down." George Koutoumanos read a poem and A. C. Stein spoke.

Crime and Dreaming.

Murderers seldom dream, which is exactly contrary to the idea that a man with a crime on his mind would usually have bad nightmares. Of 125 murderers carefully watched and examined, 96 seldom or never dreamed at all. The greater the criminal the less he dreamed.

Some Fish!

"In my entire piscatorial experience," said the truthful traveler, "I never came across a fish so accommodating as the shovel fish of South America. It has a snout the shape of a shovel and it will jump out on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."

Tilling the Soil.

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem. It is at the bottom of life we must begin, and not at the top. Nor should we permit our grievances to overshadow our opportunity.—Booker T. Washington.

When It Starts.

Not always, but almost always, the beginnings of mental and moral inferiority are in the home. Educate parents to the supreme importance of home training of children and the problems of vice, crime and poverty will be far on the way to solution.

In the Crush.

"I hugged a girl rather tightly the other night and crushed some imported cigarettes." "Yours or hers?"

COMFORT IN AMERICAN HOTEL

Caravansaries Surpass Those of Any Other Nation of the Earth, Is Opinion of One Writer.

I remember somebody once saying to me a long time ago that the Americans had attained luxury by jumping over comfort. I think there is a certain amount of truth in this, and yet it would be foolish to call American hotels uncomfortable. They are not uncomfortable. Only there is this to be said: That to some people all hotel life is uncomfortable. They hate living in a crowd. They hate bustle, confusion, noise, the arrival and departure of people, etc. And there is certainly more hotel life in America than in other countries. And yet what a saving to the nerves, and to the temper, are so many of the devices and the arrangements in American hotels. The telephone, for instance. If you want a nice test of temper, try to get a number at the Hotel Cecil in London; or, better still, spend a happy morning in ringing up people on the telephone in Paris. In America it is either done for you at once or you know it cannot be done, and the matter is settled. Hotel life in America seems to me infinitely better organized than in any other country in the world, with the possible exception of China. Because when you order a room at a Chinese hotel, in a small Chinese town, the room is built for you while you wait; you choose the style of room, and the paper, the carpeting and all the furniture are put in during the day.—Metropolitan Magazine.

STREWN WITH WAR MUNITIONS

Parts of Colon Found Liberally "Salted" With Ancient Make of Bombs and Grapeshot.

If what engineers and others interested in the additional reclamation work on filled fields in Colon report is true, parts of the city are fairly well salted with bombs and grapeshot. A number of these have been dug up by a suction dredge, which is now excavating near the end of the slip, to the west of the pier at Cristobal.

About half a dozen of the larger projectiles and a peck of smaller balls were found in the stone box of the dredge recently, and it is estimated that a greater quantity went through the discharge pipe into the reclamation fill east of East street, Colon. The projectiles were incrusted with a kind of natural concrete, made up of coral deposits, sand and shells, to the thickness of two inches. Below this was a coating of rust: beneath the steel was clean and well preserved.

The mark, "O. R. D. D. 1862," was found in the interior of some of the largest projectiles. One, when it was opened, contained black powder in a state of fair preservation.—From the Lima (Peru) West Coast Leader.

Golf Ballistics.

I do not see why all the inventions which have been applied to other projectiles should not be utilized for the purpose of persuading the golf ball to go where it is wanted to go. There ought to be a sight on every golf club as there is on every rifle, so that one might take aim properly. Every golfer ought to carry a range finder, which would enable him to calculate the length of his approach shot, of his chip shot on the edge of the green, and of his approach putt. I think it would also be well if the golfer could be provided with a little instrument for measuring the strength of the wind, the destiny of the air, the stiffness of the blades of grass on the green, and the gradient of its slopes. It would be well if some great mathematician were to compile a series of tables giving the amount of borrow in the case of every imaginable combination of slopes, wrinkles, undulations and crow's feet. What we want in golf is a stream of facts instead of a stream of guesses. For instance, we want to know whether the green is fast or slow, and how fast and how slow. Surely it would be possible to invent a speedometer for greens!—London Opinion.

Unmannerly Tourists.

The Laplander is annoyed with the tourist who visits him. The nature of his complaint may be gathered from the notice posted in the districts of Lapland most visited by travelers, which in several languages runs as follows:

"Dear Tourist: What would you say if an unknown individual without asking your permission or even knocking at your door pushed his way into your home, made himself comfortable on your sofa, peered at everything, rummaged everywhere, laughed at your domestic arrangements, asked how much money you have, wished to interest himself in your love affairs and seized hold of your children to photograph them?

"What would you do with such an unmannerly intruder?"

Interesting Origin.

In England money is characterized by the word "sterling," because in the time of Richard Coeur de Lion money coined in the eastern part of Germany became, on account of its purity, in especial request in England, and was called Easterling money, as all the inhabitants of that part of Germany were called Easterlings.

Soon after that time some of those people who were skilled in coining were sent for and went to London to bring the coin to perfection.

That was the foundation of the practice of designating English amounts "sterling."

PEOPLE OF CURIOUS CUSTOMS

Laplanders Live in Primitive Style, Following Their Own Ideas of Comfort and Recreation.

While civilized man suffers intensely from cold feet every winter, the Laplander, living in the far north of Europe, has no such trouble. A traveler writes: "Their boots are also made of reindeer skin, and are worn very large and the toes are pointed and curve upward, so as to be easily slipped into their ski. The Lapp usually fills his boots half full with a peculiar green grass, into which he thrusts his naked foot; he then packs the boots full with more grass, tucks the ends of his trousers inside and binds them tightly round with many turns of a brightly woven braid. With these precautions they never suffer from cold feet, and chilblains, corns or such like civilized complaints are an unknown horror to them."

Concerning other customs the same writer says: "The Lapps are essentially a nomadic race, and spend most of their lives wandering fancy free among the wild and glorious scenery of their nothern home. However, at times no doubt the stillness of the frozen mountains becomes too still and they turn their herds and start toward their nearest meeting place. Twice a year they hold these general gatherings—at Easter and midsummer—when they congregate and hold a general fair. It is on these occasions that they celebrate their weddings and funerals. The revelries last only about ten days, but many marriages take place between couples who perhaps have never met previously.

"As soon as a Lapp can afford to buy enough reindeer for himself he leaves the parental teni, takes a wife and roams away wherever his heart or reindeer dictates. There are no social distinctions in Lapland. Should a man have no reindeer, or possibly have lost what he had, he travels with a rich man and helps him tend the herd, but he lives and feeds with them in the same tent, and is quite on a social equality, until he can afford to start off with his own herd."

ALREADY HAD MAXIMUM LOAD

Trooper Had Good Reason for Allowing Horse to Go Without Regular Equipment.

There were few horses left in the livery stable of a certain middle Jersey town when the local cavalry company went out for maneuvers. In fact, a number of cabmen had gone out of business for the time being in order that the cavalrymen might have mounts.

Trooper Bright was on a steed which readily captured the prize for the most gaunt, tired-looking, and moth-eaten creature ever seen on a parade ground.

"Say, Bright," said a companion, after he had recovered from the first shock, "what is that you're on?"

"That's a horse," said Bright not at all brightly.

"Well, I'll take your word for it," replied the other. "Did you know that he'd cast a shoe?"

"Yep."

"Why didn't you stop off at the garage and get him shod?"

"Would have, but I didn't think he could carry more than three shoes."—New York Evening Post.

Persian Farmer.

In Persia one of the chief occupations is farming, but it is carried on in such a manner that it can hardly be called such. If the Persian would follow the example of our western farmer his country might be very fertile, but he pays little attention to irrigation and cultivates the soil in the crudest way imaginable.

This crudity comes from two causes—poor implements and natural indolence. The Persian plow is a crooked beam of wood with a bit of iron at the end. It is just such a plow, doubtless, as the ancestors of Abraham used in the plains of Mesopotamia. It stirs the soil to the depth of only an inch or two. Persian indolence is well illustrated by the fact that in hoeing one man holds the hoe while another pulls it up and down by means of a rope.

Got His Answer.

When the Rev. John McNeil was holding revival services at Cardiff a young man one night, thinking to perplex the preacher, sent up a note to the platform with the request that the following question be publicly answered:

"Dear Mr. McNeil: If you are seeking to enlighten young men kindly tell me who was Cain's wife."

Mr. McNeil read the note, and then, amid breathless silence, said:

"I love young men—inquirers for truth especially—and should like to give this young man a word of advice. It is this: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

Proving Daughter's Innocence.

Ida Black had retired from the most select colored circles for a brief space on account of a slight difficulty connected with a gentleman's poultry yard. Her mother was being consoled by a white friend.

"Why, Aunt Esther, I was mighty sorry to hear about Ida—"

"Marse John, Ida ain't nuvver tuk dem chickens. Ida wouldn't do sichea thing! Ida wouldn't demeange herse'f to rob nobody's hen roost—and, anyway, dem old chickens warn't nothing 't all but feathers when we picked 'em."—Lippincott's.

98 in the Shade?

That's what the thermometer will soon register

A "RECORD," measured in the terms of the thermometer, fades into insignificance when men wear

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seiger Service. Commander, Capt. Ray C. Notz, Spanish American war veterans and all other soldiers in the city are requested to take part in the parade, as well as Sons of Veterans.

Second Division, S. R. Hill, Marshal, will form on Washington, right resting on Third, extending to Fourth This Division will consist of all church delegations.

Third Division, Marshal, Ward Hendershot, will form on Washington right resting on Fourth, extending to Fifth. This Division will be made up of fraternal orders.

Fourth Division, Marshal, John G. Albright, will form on Washington, right resting oi Fifth, extending to of clubs and fraternal orders.

Sixth. This Division will be made up

Fifth Division—Marshal, Carl Feste will form on Washington, right resting on Sixth, left extending to Seventh street. This Division will also be made up of clubs.

The parade will form at one o'clock sharp and move promptly at 1:30 p. m. The route will be as follows: Down Second to McKean to Tenth street, to Fallowfield avenue, to Second street to the bathing beach, where the public meeting will be held.

The Marshal's staff will beas follows: John Majors, Adjutant General; W. B. Patterson, Chief of Staff; C. S. McKean, L. B. Frye, Henry Acker John Dalzeil, J. W. Manon. J. W. Pieper. R. K. Knight, S. Walton Sharpnack and Joe Brand, aids

A severe shortage of school teachers is promised for the coming school term, and all because these who have heretofore devoted their talents to teaching can get more money in some of the big industris of the country.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. R.Kinder of Fallowfield avenue a nine pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lehew of Lock No. Four are visiting with relatives at Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. H. Landefeld of Monongahela visited with Mrs I. E. Rowland.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter and children havereturned from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Brubaker of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson of Crest avenue.

Mrs. R. W. Owens of Bellevue is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. L. J. Robertson of McKean avenue.

Marriage license was issued in Pittsburg on Monday to Edgar Houseman a chemist of Charleroi and Miss Theressa Thomas of Fayette City.

Sergt. Walter Cook of the Ordance Depot at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Julia Fuller of Lock Four and her two children left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation with Mrs. Fuller's sister-in-law Mrs. Stephens of Beach Haven, Pa.

Misses Edith Woodhall, Margaret McDermott and Kate Gamble all of Charleroi and Miss Mary Blankenbuehler of Roscoe are attending the National Association convention in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soudan and Mrs. John O'Connor motored to Cecil on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Miney.

IS A MERRY WIDOW

"Soon after my husband's death 9 years ago I was taken with typhoid fever. Since then have suffered from stomach and liver trouble and constipation. I have doctored a great deal without benefit. Since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy three months ago my bowels have moved regularly and I am feeling well again. I am now a happy woman." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DEALERS IN SUGAR

New regulations effective July 1 and for the three months following; July, August and September.

Retailers must list their purchases and amount sold during the months of April, May and June as basis for their allotment.

Fundamental Rules

A. Every user and handler of sugar, except private family for ordinary home consumption, must immediately file a written statement to theCounty Food Administrator concerning such use, on forms provided and obtainable by application and failure to make such statement on or before July 15 will deprive such user or handler of the right to buy additional sugar during the year 1918 and possibly, under some circumstances, for the remaining period of the war. The fact that a user or handler has sugar on hand sufficient to meet his requirements, not only does not relieve him from his obligation but failure to make the statement lays him liable to the penalties for hoarding under the law.

B. This applies to wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, confectioners, ice cream makers, druggists, hotels, clubs, restaurants, boarding houses, and all manufacturing users of sugar and every dealer in sugar of every kind and class.

C. Every seller of sugar, wholesale or retail, must receive from buyer, except in the case of private families for ordinary home consumption at the rate of three pounds maximum per person per month with a limit of two pounds in a single sale to town and five pounds to rural residents, a certificate covering the amount purchased. In the case of manufacturing users, including small manufacturers like ice cream bakers, soda fountains, etc., the certificate must be one officially issued by theFood Administration. In the case of families buying not more than twenty-five pounds for the purpose of home preserving the certificate will bemade by thefamily purchasing in a new form that will be provided for this purpose.

Bear in mind that sugar users and dealers of every class here included must make their statement to their county food administrator on the proper form on or before July 15 or they will be deprived of sugar for the balance of the year 1918 and there is no exception to this rule. The fact that they have sugar on hand will have no bearing upon the matter and a plea of ignorance or lack of information will not be accepted as a valid excuse.

Statement blanks and certificates will be available in a few days.

Signed J. L. Lockhart,
Food Administrator for Wash Co.
Office 68 S. Main St. Bell Phone 691.

W. C. T. U HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING

The Charleroi W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Miss Michalkon the community missionary gave an address on temperance, and Mrs. C M. Allen who represented the local Union at the District convention held in Monessen on the 13th of June gave a splendid report of that meeting

Needs Trained Muscles.

The capacity to exert will power, to make firm resolutions, to decide and to judge propositions accurately on their merits calls for well-cultivated and trained muscles. A flabby-muscled man is apt to be a weak-willed one.—Dr. Lonard Hirschberg.

Do Your Best.

If your ambition is just to do your best, there is no reason why you should ever be disappointed. Remember, nothing is more certain to weaken the mind than the habit of inattention.

Not as Progressive.

A scientific magazine says the motorcar has passed out of the experimental stage. True, but what a pity it is that as much cannot be said of the drivers of motorcars.

The Important Question.

It is all right to say that a bag of sand tied to a mule's tail will stop his braying, but who will do the tying?

He Sure Has.

"De man dat likes de sound of his own voice," said Uncle Eben, "in most cases has a mighty poor ear for music."

Throw Out Your Chest.

EXPLAINS THE MERMAID MYTH

Sailors Mistook the Seal or Sea Calf for Mythical Creature They Thought They Saw.

Of course there are no mermaids such as have been depicted to us by imaginative artists for many centuries—mythical creatures, half woman, half fish, with long waving tresses—but it is interesting to note that more than half the ancient pictures of mermaids depicted the creatures sitting on a rock in the sea combing their long hair and looking into a small hand mirror.

Where did man get the idea, that mermaids possessed combs and mirrors? At first one might think it evolved through the belief that mermaids (man once believed they existed) all possessed long hair, and, possessing it, naturally did what all women do—combed it.

And because women have always used mirrors—even the prehistoric women used pools of water for this purpose—these old artists gave their painted mermaids mirrors and combs.

But this is not true. It was no supposition on the part of the old artists. They made their pictures from the description that thousands of old sea-faring men gave, men who actually believed they had seen mermaids. And these men frequently quite as solemnly avowed they saw the mermaids with combs and mirrors.

Not the least strange part of all this is the fact that many of these old sailors really believed they had seen mermaids. There is no doubt that they saw seals, or, more likely, the sea calf. This peculiar creature has a habit of half raising its body out of the water. Away back in the olden days, when there were few sailors and they had not sailed far in any quarter of the globe, the sight of a sea calf was a strange, weird thing to them. The sea calf does not look unlike a human being half raised out of the water.

NOT MEANT TO BE SERIOUS

Comparative Harmlessness of French Duels Is Largely a Matter of Arrangement.

A large proportion of the duels in France end without bloodshed. When the offense is not very serious it is agreed beforehand that the words of command shall be given so rapidly that the duelists will not have time to take good aim. Sometimes three shots are exchanged without a hit, and then the seconds step in and—"honor is satisfied." At the word Fire!" the pistol is raised instantly and it must be discharged not later than the word "three," so the speed with which these words are given regulates the time in which it is possible to take aim. Therefore the speed with which they are spoken is agreed upon beforehand, this depending upon the seriousness of the duel. The words are timed with a metronome If the encounter be very serious this is set at the slowest speed, 80 beats a minute, which gives time for taking accurate aim. A speed of 140 beats a minute allows no time for aiming, and, therefore, is used when the seconds consider the duel should be made as little dangerous as possible.

Rural Life, the Nation's Hope.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization, for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness and the completeness, as well as the prosperity of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nation: to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country who will be in the future as in the past the stay and strength of the nation.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Pebble Industry in Normandy.

The pebble industry is becoming quite important in upper Normandy, France The cliffs of the Caux region, undermined by subterranean springs and by the waves of the English channel, slip, fall and break. They are formed of a calcareous mass containing flints. These flints fall to the bottom of the sea, where they become flat and take an ovoid shape.

Their color is blue, spotted with brown, yellow or red stripes. They are used to manufacture concrete stone and earthenware, and their dust is even employed to make paint and rice powder imitation.

Over 120,000 tons of pebbles are annually picked up on the Normandy beaches. Most of it is sent abroad.

Queer Translations.

When the Bible was translated into Japanese, an equivalent to the word "baptize" could not be found, and the word "soak" had to be used instead so that the Japanese Biblical students are acquainted with a person named "John the Soaker," and with a doctrine of "soaking for remission of sins." In that case the ministration is due to inadequacy of language. A school boy once rendered "Miserere Domine" into "Oh, heart-broke schoolmaster!" And another recovered from German the text "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak," in the form, "The ghost, of course, is ready, but the meat is

ALLENPORT MAN DIES FROM ASSAULT

Ray Ridgeway aged 30 years of Allenport died at the South Side hospital Wednesday evening last without having regained consciousness from a beating received at the hands of a band of thugs on the outskirts of Pittsburg. It is said that one of the assailants was a Pittsburg policeman off duty at the time and he, along with his father, is now out on $3,000 bail.

On Sunday, June 23, Ridgway in company with two companions, was on his way from Pittsburg in a new automobile. At a point near where they leave the city the auto struck the porch of a house. The porch was badly damaged but no person was injured. The owner of the house and several others, among them the policeman, attacked the three in the machine. Ridgway tried to pacify them by agreeing to pay all damages. This they did not seem to want, but immediately proceeded to give the boys a thrashing His two companions succeeded in getting across a track and passing freight train intervened between them and the angry foreigners. Ridgway was so badly beaten that he was rendered unconscious. The men took him into ahouse and endeavored to revive him, but failed and then they sent him to theSouth Side hospital where he died. The men were arersted and held under bond for their appearance at court.

Ridgway's remains were brought to his home in Allenport and the funeral services took place on Sunday, with interment at Fairchance. He is survived by his widow and one child.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Berta Guiser of Coal Centre is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conn Buchannan.

Clayton Claybaugh of Cleveland, Ohio is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Charles Booth.

Miss Mary Brienaux and Miss Louise Liery and her father were in Donora on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frost and children of Donora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth.

The Misses Jessie Pfleghardt. Anna Cope, Mildred Rice. Ruth Hopton, DellaCope and S. W. Vesley of Charleroi motored to Pittsburg Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Pasto of Fayette City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mrs. Janet Wright of Monongahela visited friends here.

Leslie Claybaugh is spending his vacation in Canton, Detroit and Cleveland.

Miss Grace Phillips has received word from her brother Herman that he has landed safely over seas.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman. Private family. Apply 206 Mail office. 21-tf

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LOST—Bunch of keys on Monday. Finder please return to 528 McKean avenue. 24-t2

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GROUP OF ACTIVE MUSCLES

Wonderful Piece of Anatomy Is the Tongue—Proof of Man's Descent From Vegetarians.

The tongue is really a group of muscles, some running from root to tip, others crossways. Any one of these muscles can be used separately or in combination with the others, so that we can move the whole tongue in any direction—lengthen or shorten it, hollow or arch it.

The tongue is moistened by the mucous made by the mucous membrane that lines the mouth and by saliva from the salivary glands. The mucous of the mouth is controlled by the nervous system and can be greatly disturbed by worry or fear. That is why when we are very much worried or suddenly frightened our mouths become so dry we can hardly swallow.

The surface of the tongue is closely covered with little points. In each one of these points is the end of a nerve of taste that runs from the brain to the tongue. These little points are called taste bulbs, and they are most abundant on the sides and the tip of the tongue. They are fewer on the back of the tongue, because that part of it is used mainly to roll food and throw it into the throat.

The human tongue is comparatively smooth, showing we are descended from creatures that were vegetarian. A tiger's tongue is so rough it will draw blood if you allow him to lick your hand. The tongues of all carnivorous animals are armed with a number of small, sharp projections that curve backward.—Chicago Journal.

COULDN'T SEE THE AFFECTION

Many Will Understand Big Man's Failure to Detect Humor In Struggle With Car Window.

The big man with the fiery look on his face had been struggling with the car window for twenty minutes. Suddenly it came down on him and held him a prisoner. With much fuming and wriggling he finally released himself.

"Confound that blasted window!" he thundered, almost exploding with rage. "I feel like I could chaw it up in bits, glass and all."

It was then that the humorous little man in the next seat touched him on the arm.

"My friend," he said, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "don't be so angry with the window. Why, that window likes you. In fact, it is really affectionate."

"What! Are you joshing me? The window affectionate?"

"Certainly, sir. Didn't it fall on your neck?"

And then the humorous little man vanished toward the smoker.

Turtles.

"Tattoo," the word that, starting from unconnected sources in Holland and the South seas, has come to represent two unconnected things by the same sound and spelling, is an example of a curious trick of our language. Another is "turtle." Nowadays what it most commonly suggests is the creature that gives the soup; so that we have Mark Twain's young man in Palestine disgusted because the mud-turtle will not sing, though the voice of the "turtle" should be heard in the land. But the original English "turtle" was the dove (Latin "turtur," representing the sound of its voice). English sailors, coming across the creature which the Spaniards called "tortuga" (our "tortoise," from Latin "tortus," twisted, in allusion to its legs), made of it the "turtle" into which they were more familiar.

His Plea.

The Hon. John R. Boomwaller, the well-known statesman, having arisen in the middle of the night and discovered Ink Judson, an undesirable citizen of Senegambian descent, in his henhouse, proceeded to upbraid him lustily.

"But, uh-hol' on, hon'able! Loogy yuh a minute; dess loogy yuh, sah!" expostulated the malefactor. "I owns right up dat you's kotch me in de act—yassah, I knowledges de cawn—but dess lemme 'scusably ax yo', sah: As yo' is a membuh o' de legislater—and a pow'ful pompous one dey tells me, too—how kin yo' find it in yo' heart to holler dis-uh-way at a po', muzzable, ignunt nigger, for tryin' to make a dishonest dime or so in de on'y way he knows how?"—Judge.

Make Servant of Wild Bird.

Found wild in the forests of Venezuela, the yakamik, a kind of crane, is readily tamed, becoming valuable servants to the Indians, who domesticate them. Their power of flight is limited, and they seldom attempt any distance in the air. Not only are they entrusted with the care of the flocks, herds, and poultry, but they are left as sole guardians of the babies. Certain species of the tribe found in Brazil further to the south are protected by law because of their recognized value as snake killers.

Valuable Nevada Gem Fields.

Nevada is now among the states that produce gems. The development of the opal beds of Humboldt county has been attended with considerable success, and a quantity of superior gem material has been obtained. The opal is of an unusual type, consisting of dark, translucent mineral with a variety of rich colors. The deposits promise to supply a gem equal if not superior to the opal from Australia.

Iceland and America.

Although Iceland lies far out of the beaten track of the American tourist, yet she is an island that possesses many interesting associations with this country. It was from Iceland that came the first European discoverers of America, who a thousand years ago had their prosperous settlements all along the New England coast, as far south as Long Island. It was to Iceland that Christopher Columbus went for information about the new world before starting off on the first of his epoch-making voyages across the Atlantic.

The First Envelope.

The first envelope of which there is any knowledge inclosed a letter sent in 1696 by Sir William Turnbull to Sir James Ogilvie. The epistle, with its covering, is still preserved in the British museum. At that period, and long afterward, it was the general custom to fold letters and seal them with wax. Early in the last century envelopes began to come into more general use, and stamped envelopes achieved wide popularity in England shortly after the establishment of the penny post in 1840. By 1850 they were largely used on this side of the Atlantic.

"Jingo."

"Jingo" is used as a substitute for something else, as in the phrases "By George" and "By Jimminy;" in Goldsmith there is the expression, "by the living Jingo." "Jingo" was originally applied in Great Britain to anyone who advocated an aggressive or vigorous policy in foreign affairs, and came into existence as a nickname for a supporter of Lord Beaconsfield's action in sending a fleet to Turkish waters to oppose the Russian advance in 1878.

First American Newspaper.

The first American newspaper was the "Publick Occurrences," the first number of which appeared in Boston September 25, 1690. The publisher and editor was Benjamin Harris of anabaptist and antimonarchical tendencies. Owing to a charge brought by him against Louis XIV his paper was suppressed by the governor of the colony. Harris was afterwards made official printer of the colony.

Digging.

It is seldom that men discover rich mines without digging. Nature commonly lodges her treasures and jewels in rock ground. If the matter be knotty and the sense lie deep, they must stop and buckle to it, and stick upon it with labor and thought and close contemplation, and not leave it until they have mastered the difficulty and got possession of the truth.—Locke.

Good Advice.

"Talk less and say more," is the advice given to a group of girls. No one expects a girl's conversation to be profound and philosophical, but there is no doubt that more thinking before speaking would make the words of many girls better worth hearing. The trouble is not that girls lack intelligence, but that they are rather lazy about using their brains.

Searching for Franklin.

Sir John Franklin, the celebrated Arctic explorer, started on his last voyage May 17, 1845. Thirty-nine relief expeditions, public and private, were sent out from England and America in ten years to search for Sir John. By one of these expeditions, sent by Lady Franklin, traces of the missing ship were found and its fate decided.

Cleaning Pearls.

To clean pearls soak them in a hot soup prepared from bran, with a little cream of tartar and alum. As soon as cool enough, rub the pearls between the hands. Repeat application until discoloration disappears. Then rinse in lukewarm water and lay pearls on white paper in a dark place to cool.

Said to Be Better Than Starch.

By boiling seaweed with carbonate of soda, and treating the filtered solution with sulphuric acid, a substance is produced that has more viscosity than starch or even gum arabic, and that can be profitably employed in stiffening various textile fabrics.

Nothing Is Lost.

Everything lives, flourishes and decays: Everything dies but nothing is lost: For the great principle of life only changes its form, and the destruction of one generation is the vivification of the next.—Good.

Time's Balance.

Things have a way of balancing themselves in this world. For instance, in winter snow comes down, and in summer ice goes up.

Slightly Mixed.

Mrs. Mix—There was a time when you minded what I said, but now it's like water on a duck's back—in at one ear and out at the other.

Some Satisfaction.

Another reason why it is better to be an aviator than a motorist is because if your hat blows off the other aviators don't run over it.

As You Like It.

Treat the other fellow just as you would like to be treated.

OLD HATS PUT TO GOOD USE

Discarded Headwear Finally Winds Up In Homes for the Aged and Unfortunate.

A man wearing a derby hat went into a New York hat store the other day to purchase a hat. When he had selected one that suited him he handed the clerk the money for the new hat, together with the derby.

"Here, take this," said the purchaser. "I have some bundles to carry home and I do not want to add anything to my burden. Give me a check and I will call in for the hat on Monday."

The clerk gave a check to the man and then remarked to a customer who had overheard the conversation:

"He will never return for that old hat. It is so old that he wouldn't be bothered carrying it home, so he decided to leave it here, excusing his act by declaring that he had other bundles to carry. Giving him a check was just a mere formality; that's why we made up the checks out of cheap material."

"Men must leave a large number of old hats here in a season?" inquired the customer.

"Yes, they do," responded the clerk, "but we have a method of disposing of them."

"How?" inquired the interested customer.

"Well, we hold all the hats left us until the end of the season. Then we send them to old men's homes, where there is always a demand for such headgear. The officers of the institutions divide the old hats among the inmates, who are delighted to get them. Isn't that a better plan than throwing them in the waste heap?"

SHIRK THEIR NATURAL DUTIES

Females of Many Species Leave to Their Mates the Work of Rearing the Young.

It is the male stickleback who builds the nest; then goes out and drives the female in to lay her eggs; then straightway drives her out to prevent her eating them; then puts himself on guard to protect them from their other enemies, until the young shall hatch and be able to swim away by themselves, declares a writer in the Atlantic Monthly.

It is the male toadfish (Batrachus Tau) that crawls into the nesthole and takes charge of the numerous family. He may dig the hole, too, as the male stickleback builds the nest. I do not know as to that. But I do know that I once raised a stone in the edge of the tide along the shore of Naushon island in Buzzard's bay, to find its under surface covered with round, droplike, amber eggs, and in the shallow cavity beneath, an old male toadfish, slimy and croaking; and with a countenance ugly enough to tie a prowling eel into a hard knot. I have done this scores of times. The female deposits the eggs, glues them fast with much nicety to the under surface of the rock, as a female might, and finishes her work. Departing at once she leaves the coming brood to the care of the male, who from this time, without relief or even food in all probability, assumes the role and all the responsibilities of mother.

Reading.

"Our bodies are what we eat," asserts an evening newspaper, and continues: "Our minds are what we read."

An exaggeration like this may serve to emphasize the importance of eating wholesome food and reading clean books. Scientifically, it is valueless. Mastication and digestion are processes as essential to getting the full value out of literature, as they are to getting the full value out of dinner. A thoughtful man benefits more largely from reading James Oppenheim or Leonard Merrick than a fool does from reading Meredith and Shakespeare. A discriminating mind puts one issue of this paper to a better use than a slovenly mind can do with 75 monthly magazines. We don't need to read more half so much as we need to read more intelligently.

Settled Knotty Law Point.

Law Notes reports a case before a justice of the peace in Oklahoma City in which opposing counsel were engaged in a spirited argument as to whether a certain objection to the introduction of testimony should be sustained by the justice. The justice tried to induce the attorneys to come to an agreement on the question, and one of them replied that it was impossible and insisted that the court rule on the objection. The question was then repeated to the witness, and the justice, after pondering the matter for some time, turned to the objecting attorney and said, "To save further argument I will let the witness answer the question, but I will not consider his answer."

Individualism.

A condition of society that will permit the individual to acquire the full measure of reward for labor, be it done with brain or brawn; that will restrain the strong from impinging on the weak; that will nurture a kindly humanity for the helpless and afflicted; that will not coddle in indolence the degenerate progeny of worthy parents; that will assure to the thrifty the necessities and a fair share of the pleasures of life, and yet permit of an accumulation to this end; and that they may provide for themselves and their dear ones against the time of the lengthening shadows, when the day's work shall have been done.—John B. Miller.

Positive Not Negative.

Be one thing or the other. Don't be a dummy for life to hang theories upon. Be a real person, with likes and dislikes, with interests and activities, with something that is positive. Be pleasant, not merely not unpleasant; be sweet, not merely not disagreeable; be good to look upon, as far as in your power; be well informed, as far as possible. But whatever you are, be that thing to the utmost. Give to those who are around you your very best and unconsciously they will give their very best to you. Try it and see.

Human Machinery.

We have headaches and colds, not at all realizing our body is in need of some good, pure oxygen.

Mechanics take much better care of their machinery than they do of their own bodies. They know that unless the machine is cleaned, oiled and rested occasionally it will not run properly. How often do they think of the importance of caring for their human machinery? They run it at the highest tension, feed it on stale air and improper food and then become surprised if it runs down.

Drawing Lots for a Wife.

I love the way they once faced the grim realities of life and fought fire with fire. Marriage was a lottery, so they settled it by lot. The way of a man with a maid might upset the calculations of the wise man in Proverbs, but it didn't feaze the early Moravians. They got out the lot bowl, put the names in; prayed that the drawing would be providentially guided, and went ahead in faith. And those marriages so arranged were such successes that one is almost tempted to wish for a return of the custom, in disuse now for many a year.—Exchange.

First African Explorer.

The first organized attempt to explore the interior of Africa was made by Mungo Park, who set sail on his initial voyage to the Dark Continent 123 years ago. He returned two years and seven months later after having explored a considerable section of Africa never before visited by a white man, although he failed in his main purpose, which was to trace the source of the River Niger.

A Puzzled Reporter.

If I happen to marry a woman with whom I naturally agree, I will turn out a good husband; if not, I'll turn out a bad husband. Find a man and wife who are compelled to "study" each other in order to get along, and who "talk things over" a good deal, and say mean things to each other, and they'd separate if it wasn't for the children, or the name of it.—Ed Howe's Weekly.

No Romance.

After Cinderella left, the court chamberlain reported the finding of a slipper.

The prince yawned.

"'Tis a marvelously small one."

"Yes, they buy 'em too small and then they have to slip 'em off to rest their feet."

And that's all there was to the episode.

Discovered Baldwin Apple.

The other day the people of Woburn, Mass., unveiled a granite shaft and bronze figure of a colonial soldier. Col. Loammi Baldwin, who was at the battle of Lexington, and who had a notable war and peace record, but who is best remembered as the discoverer of the Baldwin apple. The apple rather than his war record has made Colonel Baldwin famous.

Smokeless Powder.

The advantages of smokeless powder, besides its virtue of high explosiveness, are twofold. It does not create a smoke cloud that betrays the location of the gun or gunners, and at the same time the man behind the gun is not confused for a second by a pall of smoke that obscures the range of vision in the direction of the enemy.

On Peacemaking.

For a nation to make peace only because it is tired of war, and, as it were, in order just to take breath, is in direct subversion of the end and object of the war which was its sole justification. 'Tis like a poor waysore foot traveler getting up behind a coach that is going the contrary way to his.—Coleridge (in 1805).

She Earned It.

My little daughter came in with a penny. I asked her where she found it, and she said: "I earned it. You see, Carter called me a bad girl and I was going to fight him, but he had some pennies, so I told him if he would give me a penny I wouldn't fight him—and he did."

Odd.

Harker—"Your friend Lambley is rather an odd chap, isn't he?" Parker—"Yes—result of a plunge in the stock market a few years ago." Harker—"How's that?" Parker—"He failed to come out even."

Kerosene.

To remove paint from the hands or wearing apparel wet in kerosene and wash at once.

Remarkable Cures

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